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**TERRORISM AWARENESS VIDEO SUITE**

The Los Angeles County Operational Area (OA) has developed and distributed a Terrorism Awareness video suite and workbook that provide valuable information to first responders and emergency managers. These tools are designed to assist in terrorism planning and training. All fire departments, police departments and city emergency coordinators in the OA have received this educational package to augment first responder training programs. The Office of Emergency Management is sending a copy of the video suite to each Board Office Emergency Preparedness Deputy under separate cover.

The video suite, ***Managing the Genie: CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear) Terrorism Awareness for Public Safety and Medical Personnel***, was developed under the leadership of the Los Angeles County Operational Area Terrorism Early Warning Group with the cooperation and participation of the following agencies.

Los Angeles County Operational Area Terrorism Working Group

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Los Angeles Police Department

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Los Angeles Fire Department

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management

Partial funding was provided by the United States Department of Justice, Office of State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support.

The suite is divided into six segments:

Video 1: CBRN Terrorism Awareness

Video 4: Radiological, Nuclear Incident

Video 2: Chemical Agent

Video 5: Mass Casualty Decontamination

Video 3: Biological Agent

Video 6: First Responder, Scene Management

The segments can be viewed individually or serially to provide a common understanding of these threats. The workbook augments the videos, helping supervisory personnel conduct training as well as providing valuable reference material. The recipients of the suite have been encouraged to duplicate the videos and workbook to meet their needs.

These professional-quality videos and workbooks will assist all jurisdictions in the Operational Area to be better prepared for terrorist attacks by strengthening individual and mutual aid agency response capabilities.

I want to express appreciation to members of the Terrorism Early Warning Group, the Terrorism Working Group, and the Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City departments that contributed to this valuable training program.

If questions arise, please contact Fire Captain Carl Flores in the County Office of Emergency Management at (323) 980-2265 or Email [cflores@LACOEOC.ORG](mailto:cflores@LACOEOC.ORG).

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